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HOTTEST DAY, BUT FORGET IT, RAIN SUNDAY

Mercury Reached 92 Degrees at Noon, 1 Degree Above Previous Mark So Far This Year, and Still Climbing.

DELAYED THUNDER SHOWERS DUE SUNDAY

St. Louis Continues to Be the Driest Spot in the United States, Only .01 Inch Rain Falling Since May 29.

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Forecast: Partly cloudy tonight and Sunday, with thunder showers; cooler; variable winds.

Last rainfall in St. Louis and vicinity, May 29, at 11 p. m.

Today started in the hottest of the year so far in St. Louis, and the local forecast official's expectation is realized.

The thermometer registered 92 at noon and at 2 p. m.

The hottest previous day this summer was a two weeks ago, when 91 was reached.

Driest Spot in Land.

The immediate vicinity of St. Louis continues to be the driest spot in the United States. It is a fact that the city has not received more than .01 inch of rain since May 29, except for a one-tenth inch trace last Sunday. Every other section of the country has had at least enough moisture, and many sections have had too much. Even New Mexico, one of the driest spots, is having rain.

The weather map today shows intense heat prevalent over the Eastern section. St. Louis at 7 o'clock showed 78 degrees, and Washington, Philadelphia, New York and other cities in that section showed from 74 to 78 at the same hour.

In the West and North it is cooler. Omaha showed 60 degrees; Kansas City, 60; Sioux City, 68; Hays, Mo., held the low record, 58 degrees. Galveston was hottest, with 82 degrees.

Laborer Overcome by Heat.

Anton Kilar, a laborer, of 2731 South 10th street, was found overcome by the heat at 10 a. m. Saturday at Elevator and Potosi streets by Police.

Man Noun. He was sent to City Hospital, with his temperature at 109 and pulse at 135. At 1 p. m. his temperature had been reduced to 103 and pulse to 120.

F. W. Weis Wants Divorce.

Francis W. Weis filed a petition Saturday in the Circuit Court asking for divorce from Anna Weis, on the ground of indignities, alleging that she went out with other men and wrote and received and read love letters from one man in particular. The petition states that the couple were married July 19, 1904, and separated April 15, 1905.

St. Louis Has More Post-Dispatch Readers Every Day Than It Has Homes.

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The Rich Man's Directory, The Poor Man's Guide.

READY FOR THE READER AT SUNRISE SUNDAY. How Can You Afford to Miss It?

WAR OR PEACE? FRANCE LEAVES IT TO GERMANY

Crisis Believed to Have Been Passed in Morocco Affair, but Events Will Be Shaped by Kaiser's Reply to Rouvier.

PICKETS ON FRONTIER FIRE AT EACH OTHER

Seriousness of Situation Indicated by Exchange of Shots—England Stands Ready to Back Up Her Republic Ally.

Special Cable to the Post-Dispatch and New York World.

LONDON, June 17.—The real crisis in the Morocco affair is believed to have been safely passed, but it is everywhere felt that the question of war or peace is now up to the Kaiser. Few believe that he will choose the worst, and it seems likely that the battle may be fought out with the diplomatic pen.

That the election or rejection of war is now up to the German Emperor is due to the skill of the French Premier Rouvier, who, in response to the German Emperor's request for an international conference to discuss the Moroccan situation has insisted that Germany make known what she expects the Congress to determine.

The German Emperor's reply may show that he desires things which France would never consider, and may mean war. The general belief is, however, that the Kaiser will make no unreasonable demands, and that when his desires are known, France will have no objections to them, and will consent to the calling of the congress.

Advices are being constantly received of the progress of events at Paris. So grave did the French regard their relations with Germany last night, and so near was war that orders were given for the mobilization of the Sixth Army Corps and all officers on detached duty were ordered to report to their commands at once.

Special train stood in readiness all night to carry officers and reserve troops to the front. The mobilization of the Sixth Army Corps and all officers on detached duty were ordered to report to their commands at once.

Scenes on the German frontier were all night, and so serious were they that in several instances shots were fired between them and German pickets, just as serious on their side.

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Comments of the French home and Atlantic fleets were directed to prepare their squadrons for action.

But this morning the strain at the French capital was relieved.

According to advices received from Paris at noon today the German Foreign office has telegraphed to Berlin that Von Radolin, the German Ambassador at Paris during the last day or two in a sense that will be reassuring to French apprehensions if such were felt in the French capital.

Germany, however, still presses France diplomatically for her acceptance of the proposal to hold a conference of the powers.

The undoubted disturbance of feeling in Paris over Germany's policy is not traceable to anything actually aggressive that the German Government has done or is preparing to do in the way Berlin looks at it. It is probably due to the feeling of weakness that has suddenly arisen in France, since Admiral Rojestvensky lost the sea fight with Togo and the corresponding increase in German confidence since it has been evident that Russia need not for the present be reckoned with.

Advices from Paris are that it is believed there that it is the deliberate intention of the Kaiser to provoke war with France, but here it is not believed he will go so far.

At the same time the Government has advised the French Government to be ready for any emergency and to present a firm front to all the German Emperor's aggressions.

England is preparing to act along this line herself and independently it need be. Orders have been given for the mobilization of the Home, Channel and Mediterranean fleets and it is likely that when William makes his next move in the Moroccan matter there will be the greatest assembling of warships ever seen in British waters. It is understood that even a number of ships of the China squadron have been ordered home.

BICYCLIST HURT

M. L. Baird, a one-legged bicyclist, says he overtook a fractured collar bone with which he was taken to the City Hospital Saturday, to his inability to locomote his wheel.

Baird is 45 years old, lives at 1239 Childrens street and is employed at a tobacco factory 302 O'Fallon street. At 7 a. m. Saturday, he made a swift run on his bicycle to avoid a collision with another wheelman at Sixth and Missouri streets and ran directly in front of an express wagon.

He was knocked down and run over by the wagon.

REVOLVER AS TOY KILLS BOY PLAYING GAME

Roy Beck and Three Companions Having Jolly Time When There Comes Flash and He Falls.

DIES WITHOUT EVER GAINING CONSCIOUSNESS

Mother, Torn by Grief, Cries for Him to Awake, While Young Prisoner Sobs in Cell for His Little Friend to Live.

A crimson stain in a dying little boy's forehead was the period which Saturday morning marked the end of a game with a revolver as the playing.

The little boy in whose forehead was the crimson mark was Roy Beck, 10 years old; the boy who held the deadly playing when it was discharged was Edward Barton, 15 years old.

Roy was taken to the City Hospital, where he died at 12:30 p. m. while Edward was taken to the Manchester Avenue Police Station and locked up.

Mrs. May Barton, mother of the boy who fired the shot, collapsed after the accident, and an ambulance was called to take her to the City Hospital a few minutes after news of Roy's death had been received.

Edward lives with his father, Byron Barton, a Laclede avenue motorman, and his young brother, Clyde, 9 years old, on the third floor at 2541 Manchester avenue. Roy and his younger brother, Christy, 8 years old, lived with their parents at 2528 Manchester avenue. The four boys were friends and playmates.

Edward worked at the Union Factory of the Hamilton-Brown Shoe Co. at Jefferson avenue and Randolph street, as an errand boy. He attended the Pop School, and Friday he told Edward proudly that he had been promoted to a higher room.

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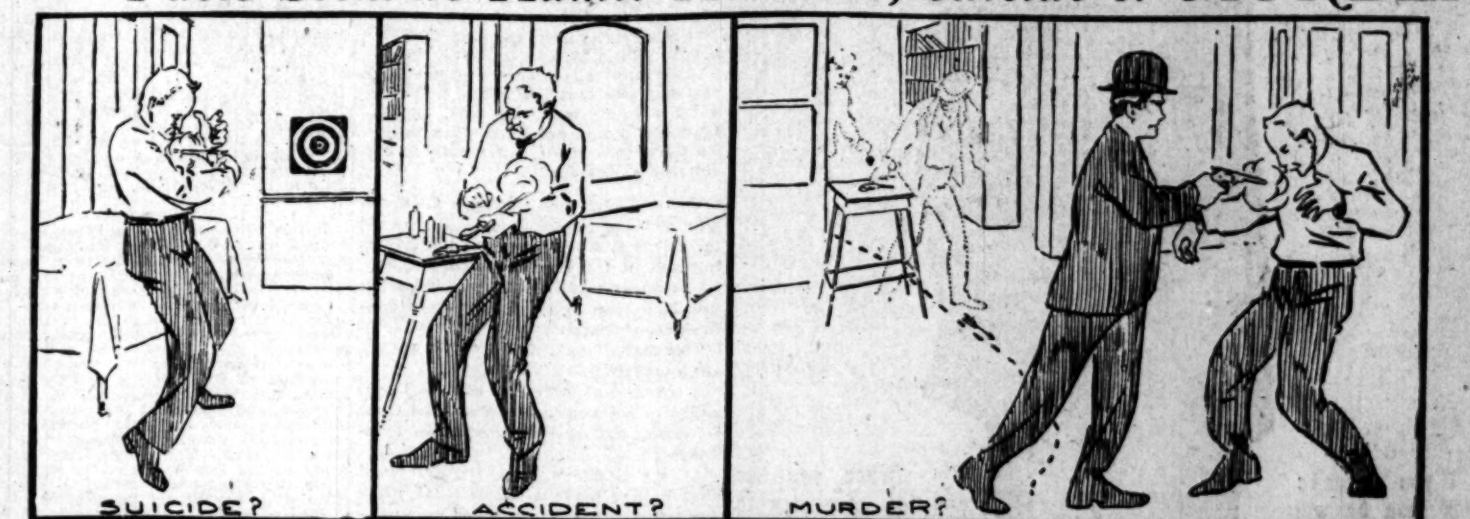
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NO POWDER BURNS ABOUT DR. CLOSE'S FATAL WOUND

Official Investigation Leaves Tragedy a Mystery—Known Facts Seem to Admit Accident, Suicide or MURDER



ACCIDENT OR SUICIDE POSSIBLE WITHOUT LEAVING BURNS?

BY SERGEANT FRANK SEARS.
Police Expert on Pistols and Powder.

Beside Dr. Close was found a revolver that was good for rapid fire, but of dangerous mechanism. The powder was black, or nitro, kind. The fact that no powder marks were found about his wound does not prove that the weapon was not quite close to his body when discharged; at a distance of six inches or even less, smokeless powder would leave no mark on the flesh, although it might scorch a shirt.

This powder burns completely in exploding; black powder does not; its unburned particles carry a considerable distance and bury themselves about the wound.

Dr. Close's method of handling a revolver was very careless. He disregarded the ordinary precautions and generally kept the muzzle of the weapon pointed toward his body. He was an excellent shot, and thoroughly familiar with revolvers; but his carelessness was startling.

BY A MANUFACTURER OF GUNPOWDER

It may be that the combustion of smokeless powder is so nearly instantaneous that there would be no powder stains on the clothing or flesh of a person shot at close range. But it is reasonable to suppose that the flash would burn the clothing or flesh of a person shot by a weapon in his own hand.

THE CORONER'S CONCLUSION

Chief Deputy Coroner Lloyd said his observation of wounds caused by smokeless powder weapons led him to conclude that the weapon with which Dr. Close was shot might have been fired within half a foot of his body without causing powder burns. It was, however, the first wound he had seen, caused by the new automatic magazine revolver such as Dr. Close was shot with.

TWO CHARGED WITH BRIDEGROOM'S KISS BURNING SALOON SLIPS FROM BRIDE

Warrants for Saloon Keeper on a Negro—Later Having Confessed, Police Say.

Warrants were issued Saturday charging Jeff Shores, negro, of 1237 Poplar street, and Thomas J. Dorman, white, residence unknown to the police, with arson, and the police have arrested Shores and are looking for Dorman.

The two-story brick house, 427 South Fourteenth street, the lower floor of which was occupied by a saloon, of which Dorman was proprietor, was burned Feb. 14, and a part of the insurance was paid later to Dorman.

Some time afterward Manager H. D. Henley of the St. Louis Fire Prevention Bureau said that Shores had received \$20 for setting fire to the building.

The police say that Shores has confessed that he set fire to the building and was paid \$20 by Dorman for setting fire to the building.

The two saturated the rear of the building with kerosene, and set it on fire. The building was completely destroyed, the loss being \$100.

Dorman at one time lived over his saloon, and later on he moved to the police are now unable to discover his whereabouts.

WIFE LOCKED OUT IN SNOW?

Divorce Applicant Says Husband Beat Her With Strap and Chopped Furniture.

Mrs. Marcie O'Brien, who filed suit in the Circuit Court Saturday against Charles G. O'Brien of 3665A Easton avenue, says that he beat her with a strap and often struck her with his open hand.

She alleges that in January, 1904, when they were living at 3718 Cottage avenue, he struck her with a chair and drove her and two children out of the house. They took refuge at the home of a neighbor, Mrs. Haveron, and he tried to force them to return. Once he broke and chopped the furniture and another time he locked her out in the snow.

They were married in 1903 and separated in January, 1905. She wants the custody of a boy 10 and a girl 9, and alimony.

SHERIFF FOILS LYNCHERS

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

Dead Man Was Eccentric and Seemed to Fear an Attack by Enemy, as House Was Wired to Prevent Entrance of Intruders, Was Estranged From Family and in Ill-Health.

The body of Dr. James A. Close, who died in his office at 3338 Morgan street Thursday night as a result of a pistol shot wound through the heart, was sent today to O'Fallon, Ill., for burial by his adopted daughter, and the official investigation of the tragedy has closed, leaving a mystery.

The coroner's verdict was: "Death from gunshot wound in the abdomen, sustained in a manner unknown, but supposed accident."

This leaves two other theories tenable—one of suicide; one of murder.

There is as much evidence to support one as there is the other. Either seems capable of proof as that of accident.

That Dr. Close continually feared an attack of some kind, either from a burglar or a secret enemy, is evidenced, not only by the startling supply of firearms possessed by him, but by the elaborate scheme he had perfected for preventing an entrance to his residence and office.

That he might have been confronted suddenly either by a sneak thief or a burglar or by an enemy is shown by the fact that these barricades were never put in place until just before he retired. Dr. Close's bed time was 1 or 2 a. m. His death wound was received at 9:45 p. m.

Smokeless Powder Used.

The revolver with which he was killed was fired by smokeless powder. There were no powder marks on the wound, neither was the shirt he wore scorched or set on fire.

Persons familiar with smokeless powder say that such a shot fired close to the body would not necessarily have driven powder into the wound, but that the shirt would probably have been burned to some extent.

The utter absence of traces of powder might indicate that the fatal shot was fired by some person other than the physician himself, standing at a distance. In that case it is certain that there would have been no powder burns.

In the other cases the absence of powder burns is only theoretical. The fact that no person was seen to leave the house immediately after the shooting does not preclude the theory of murder.

Egress by the rear was easy. There were only three persons in the house, and they, being familiar with the doctor's private practice at all hours of the day and night, did not investigate the shot immediately.

The bullet entered on the right side of the abdominal cavity, near the top, ranged slightly upward, passed the lower edge of the heart and passed out near the lower edge of the left shoulder blade.

Such a wound, say some of Dr. Close's friends, would hardly have been inflicted by a man in taking his own life.

Neither does it seem probable that, even in cleaning a weapon, he would have been holding it in such a position that it would have inflicted a wound of this description if accidentally discharged.

On the other hand, it is conceivable that a burglar, an enemy or any other intruder, if creeping into the room and intent upon doing the old physician bodily harm, could have fired a shot at such an angle.

Unlike Self-Inflicted Shot. In fact, it seems almost certain, in the very nature of things, that if a person were standing in front of his intended victim, the weapon held at or near the waist line—and a bullet wound in the abdomen is far more likely to prove fatal than one through the head—would inflict a wound ranging slightly upward when discharged.

A person shooting himself through the heart or abdomen almost invariably shoots slightly downward, as long observation of cases of this kind shows.

That Dr. Close was murdered more than one person living in his neighborhood and familiar with the conditions surrounding his death verily believe.

There were seven sisters, all of whom lived in New York. They remained together and conducted a fashionable dressmaking establishment. The sisters are known to have asked friends to make inquiries in St. Louis regarding their brother, and they intimated to friends the estrangement, and said they had not heard from their brother for years.

When, 18 years ago, Dr. Close legally adopted 8-year-old Nina O'Hara, he said he did so in order that his sisters would not inherit any of the property he possessed. He was never known to have spoken of his sisters, and his adopted daughter, who six years ago became Mrs. Louis E. Tiedemann, of O'Fallon, Ill., did not know the whereabouts of a single relative of her adopted father.

A number of years ago Dr. Close was injured in a street car accident and his spine was affected. He could not stand erect. His general health was becoming affected, and he found it difficult to sleep. He never went to bed until 1 or 2 a. m.

Estranged From Family. After his adopted daughter married he was more lonely than ever. The only other inmate of the large house was his housekeeper, Mollie Boedker. There was no other servant. They took their meals at the same table, but it was seldom that Dr. Close ever spoke, and never of his affairs.

The room that his adopted daughter formerly occupied was ever kept in readiness for her, but she seldom paid visits.

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LEWIS FRAUD ORDER UNDER ADVISEMENT

Assistant Attorney-General Goodwin Completes Hearing of Testimony by Post Office Inspectors Against People's Bank.

CHANGES IN SECURITIES SINCE INVESTIGATION

President Contents Ample Protection for Loans of \$411,000—Stock Invested in Bonds—Letter From Secretary Swanger.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, June 17.—The hearing in the case of the People's United States Bank of St. Louis, which Postoffice Inspectors asked that a fraud order be issued, was closed at 1 o'clock Saturday afternoon with the argument of General Shields, attorney for the bank. Assistant Attorney-General Goodwin has taken the case under advisement.

All possible avenues of escape from the case have been closed by strict instructions of Goodwin.

It has been learned, however, that Lewis' principal defense was a plea in the great business done by the bank and the amount of money it had brought to St. Louis. He pleaded that the proceedings were for the purpose of trying to put him out of business.

Assistant Attorney-General Goodwin took great interest in the matter of securities for loans of \$411,000 to Lewis and concerns in which he is financially interested.

Lewis was asked regarding each loan. He contended the securities were good, although there have been some changes in them since investigation was made by Postoffice Inspectors. The \$50,000 loans made to E. G. Lewis have been taken up and are secured now, it is said, by a note of Lewis Publishing Co. There have also been other changes, but what they are no one present at the hearing will state.

Hearing Informal.

The hearing has been entirely informal. Goodwin has been making the report of the Postoffice Inspectors, which has not been introduced in evidence, and has asked questions of both Lewis and the Inspectors.

Attorneys for Lewis have insisted that the report be submitted to them, saying they have never seen the report. Inspectors objected on the grounds that the report was a confidential communication between officers of the Government and should not be introduced in evidence. They were sustained by Goodwin.

Lewis introduced evidence that the capital stock was invested in government bonds to the extent of \$75,000 in Japanese bonds and other concerns. Part of the stock is invested in bonds of the University Heights and Development Company, and is said to amount to more, however, than \$75,000. It has not been possible to verify these figures, however, as Lewis and his attorneys refuse to discuss these matters outside the hearing.

Lewis' defense, according to what is considered reliable information, has been one of generalities rather than details, though he has been asked for answers to all questions asked him. When asked Saturday morning if he believed the decision of the Postoffice Inspectors was correct, he said he believed it was correct, but he would not say so.

"All we ask, and all we have ever asked, is a square deal," he said. "The Postoffice Inspectors believe Goodwin will will be the maker under advisement for several days."

Letter From Swanger.

Acting Postmaster General Hitchcock admits a letter from Secretary of State Swanger of Missouri was delivered in postoffice officials one day this week by St. Louis, but he has been unable to give the name of the bearer of the letter. Hitchcock says the letter only inquired regarding the hearing now in progress, and contained no statements or recommendations on the part of Swanger.

Hitchcock refused, however, to give the text of the letter.

With the close of the fraud order case Saturday afternoon, the hearing was at an end. The fraud order case was a long one, and it is believed that the hearing will be resumed in a few days.

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"I RECOGNIZE YOU!" CRIES ST. LOUIS

Everyone Is After the \$75 Offered by the Post-Dispatch for the Identification of Ivan Whin's Representative.

GIVE THE PASSWORD: GET THE REWARDS

Bookies and Bettors at Delmar Wasted Their Time on Trifling Wagers With \$75 in Real Money Brushing Their Elbows.

"I recognize you," has become the fashionable greeting in St. Louis, but no one has said to the Post-Dispatch man who represents Ivan Whin:

"I recognize you as the Post-Dispatch novelist, Ivan Whin."

For eight days photographs of this man have been spread broadcast by the Post-Dispatch with the offer of a reward of \$50 to the first person who identifies him and gives him the password quoted above.

Yesterday \$25 was added to this \$50, conditioned on the person making the identification having in his possession a copy of the latest edition of the Post-Dispatch obtainable in his vicinity at that time.

Many persons have been mistaken for Ivan Whin's representative and jokers have pretended to be the man. The right man will not quibble or quarrel or deny his identity when given the password, but will instantly acknowledge that he is caught and accompany the lucky person to the Post-Dispatch Building, where the money will be paid over.

Ivan Whin's representative is going about St. Louis collecting material for the novelist's use. He is not disguised, and only makes such changes in the detail of his clothes as any other gentleman might. Some days he wears a straw hat; when that is at the cleaners he wears a derby or fedora. He changes the color of his shirts and ties, his coat, vest and trousers, to suit his fancy for convenience. You are not asked to identify the clothes, but the man, who is ever the same. No one substitutes for him.

He is not selling books, soliciting subscriptions or advertising, nor peddling anything. His work is strictly reportorial. Following is his story of his wanderings and the opportunities lost by many persons yesterday.

By Ivan Whin's Representative
SAVING yesterday's paper that my copy had been increased to \$75. The law of supply and demand did not figure in it. I am sure, for I'm just as plentiful now as I was before. Perhaps, though, yes, this must explain the demand has become greater.

It surely has, judging from the entangling letters I received today and yesterday.

But as for the supply, I scattered myself over considerable territory Friday. When I awoke from an olive car at Olive and Eighth streets, walked to the street, turned east in Pine to the Baltimore daily lunch room, where I dined sumptuously.

Then I walked east again to Fourth street, north in Fourth to Locust. I asked a check in the bank on the corner and then walked north again. I turned west into St. Charles street, walking to Seventh, south on Seventh to Olive.

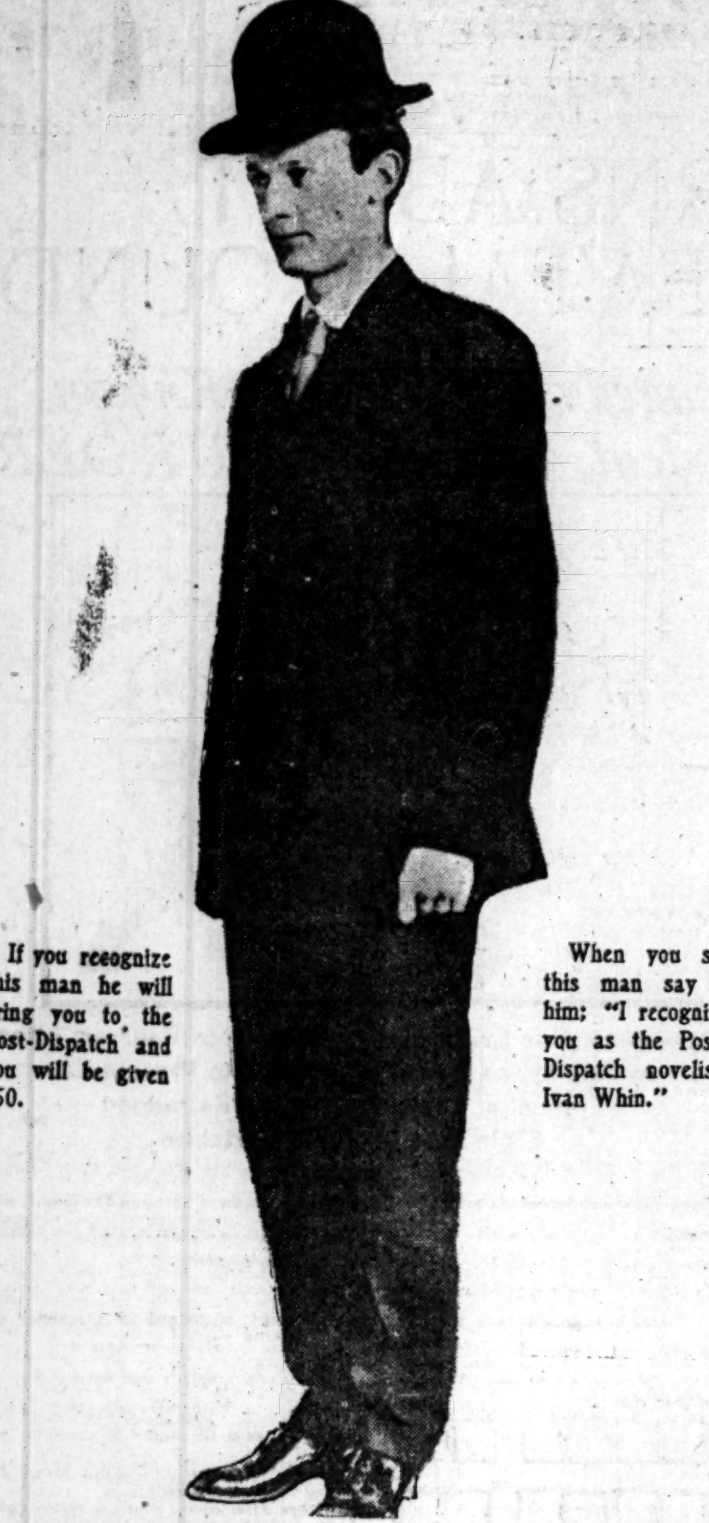
In an Olive street store I looked at hats for a while, but did not buy. I left in Olive I went to Broadway and then south to Chestnut. On Chestnut street I returned to Fourth street again and caught a Chouteau avenue car.

All this, mind you, early in the afternoon when the downtown streets were filled with people.

The Chouteau car was No. 1780, and the conductor was No. 400. I was crowded from the long tramp among the responsive business men and I was asked for a rest in Forest Park.

I got talk much of chasing the shadow and the faded pot of gold, and coming to believe in that story, and to sympathize with the rainbow, but can find nobody to relieve it of its treasure.

I sat down on a bench in Forest Park, near the Bates statue. On the other end of the seat a young man in a blue serge suit and straw hat opened a Post-Dispatch and began to inspect my photograph—the one in the mystery hat, you know.



If you recognize this man he will bring you to the Post-Dispatch and you will be given \$50.

When you see this man say to him: "I recognize you as the Post-Dispatch novelist, Ivan Whin."

TWO REWARDS.

The Post-Dispatch will pay \$50 to the first person who says to the man whose picture is here printed: "I recognize you as the Post-Dispatch novelist, Ivan Whin."

An additional sum of \$25 will be given to the person identifying this man, if the identifier has in his possession at the time a copy of the latest edition of the Post-Dispatch obtainable in his vicinity.

I saw that the motorman and another street railway employee had a Post-Dispatch spread out at the page containing the description of myself. I was still nervous from the Forest Park incident.

When I transferred again, this time to an Olive car, I thought the game was up. The man taking fares on that car was—

Conductor No. 11.

"Here's the man at the head of them all," I thought. "He'll get the \$75." But he didn't. He merely told me that an effort will be made to continue the operation of the Delmar track in spite of the new law.

It was almost 4 p. m. when I reached the track and there was an immense crowd there—that same crowd of foolish women trying to get something for nothing and incidentally losing money they can ill afford to part with.

I made a conscientious effort to separate myself from the Post-Dispatch money. I paraded through the grandstand till I saw it was no use to tempt the people there. They simply did not want it.

I stood by while poolplayers No. 2, No. 21 and No. 37 engaged in an argument over a bet on Light Opera and Lucien in the fourth race and talked to No. 27 afterward.

Then I went into the betting ring. It was jammed with betters, who rubbed against me so hard that I feared somebody would smell that \$75 burning from the friction.

I got back downtown at 5:30 and alighted in front of the Postoffice. The clerk in the second stamp window of the Postoffice gave me 25 cents too much change and thanked me when I called his attention to the fact.

The evening I spent at Forest Park Highlands, where were many people and lots of things doing.

Going out I rode on a Delmar car run by motorman No. 708. He narrowly missed a sleepy young man at Eighteenth street.

"I'll buy you a bell next week!" the young man called out.

"I'll give you a pair of eyes," was the scornful answer.

Then the motorman and I enjoyed a discussion of the various kinds of blamed fools one meets in a big city.

Highlands put my smiling likeness on a postal and I suppose he has the plate from which it was made.

Policeman No. 636, whom I met at the Highlands, is an interesting man. He explained to me that the police of the city expect to catch Ivan Whin's representative within a very short time.

"How?" I asked.

"Why, I'll just nail every young man that looks a bit like the picture. When he asks a question, we'll say: 'I recognize you as Ivan Whin, the novelist of the Post-Dispatch.'"

Compare what he said with the quotation given above and you will see why No. 636 does not get the \$75.

Give the password right and you'll catch me.

Rheumatism, more painful in this climate than any other affliction, cured by prescription No. 2831, by Elmer & Amed.

Old Book Agent Asks Aid.

S. E. Mowbray, 80, has applied to the police for assistance, on the plea that it was the first book agent that ever visited St. Louis. He arrived in St. Louis from Marion County, Illinois, Friday night, and will probably be sent to the Poorhouse. He first came to the city 20 years ago, he says.

ONE HOUR QUICKER TO NEW YORK.

June 18 the "Knickerbocker Special" will leave St. Louis 1 p. m., arrive New York 6 p. m. Leave New York 1 p. m., arrive St. Louis 5 p. m. Big Four Tickets, Broadway and Chestnut.

Daily standard Pullman sleeping car service for Portland, with only one change (Pueblo) via Missouri Pacific Railway, through scenic Colorado. Leave St. Louis 9 a. m., arrive Portland Monday, June 19. City Ticket Office, Sixth and Olive streets.

Six Months for Newspaper Theft.

Edward Fitzgerald, 15 years old, of 407 Coburn avenue, was sent to the House of Refuge for six months by Judge Withrow on the juvenile court Friday for stealing a Sunday newspaper from the residence of Augustus Broemmer of 135 North Pendleton avenue. The boy admitted he stole the paper, after the carrier had left it, and sold it. Residents of the neighborhood say several similar thefts have been committed. Fitzgerald was formerly an inmate of the House of Refuge.

MISTAKEN IDENTIFICATIONS OF THE MAN WHOSE FACE IS WORTH FIFTY DOLLARS

There Are Many Who Look Like Ivan Whin's Representative, but a Few Errors Like These Should Not Deter You.

Now, James J. Hannerty is a man of ideas. He has a keen mind and an eye trained to observe. He is an expert photographer and has been connected with theaters since well before the war, and you know which war.

Yet he picked the wrong man. Mr. Hannerty was walking through the Alps five acres of dining tables Thursday night with his partner Mr. Stine and E. A. Faust. Suddenly he left them, dodged a couple of waiters hurrying along with trays of food, and tapped a man on the shoulder, saying: "I recognize you as the Post-Dispatch novelist, Ivan Whin."

Mr. Franklin L. Johnson of the Bank of Commerce laughed at him. "You've got the wrong man," he said, but Mr. Hannerty would not believe him until the Post-Dispatch man corroborated Mr. Johnson in his denial.

Victor Klein, who manages a Broadway clothing house, thought he had \$50 in his grasp when he saw Ernest Gilles in front of the Post-Dispatch Building. "I recognize you as the Post-Dispatch novelist, Ivan Whin," said Klein confidently. "Gimme the \$50."

"All right," said Gilles. "Let's go get the money."

A group had collected about them, eager to see and hear. Klein and Gilles left them gaping and entered the Post-Dispatch.

At the cashier's cage Klein learned that he had made a mistake and while somewhat discomfited asked co-operation in fooling the crowd outside. He produced a \$20 bill and the cashier gave him 20 one-dollar bills in exchange. This money was entrusted to Gilles, who, when the men returned to the street, counted it out to Klein in full view of the group.

Klein accepted congratulations of friends and strangers with becoming modesty.

Mrs. Craig of the McDermott Hotel was so sure that she had found Ivan Whin's representative Thursday evening when she met Martin O'Mara, of 1335 Locust street that even his own word of honor and that of all his friends within reach could not convince her he was not the missing man with the \$50 and she insisted that he accompany her to the Post-Dispatch office and there to be identified.

Mr. O'Mara somewhat resembles the picture of the man in the Post-Dispatch and at first gave his name as Williams.

Gene Bube of 3227 Pestalozzi street writes to the Post-Dispatch that he has been taken for Ivan Whin's representative. He attended the Carroll school picnic at Forest Park Highlands, and says:

"I was in the hour's time I was escorted by four persons and closely watched by as many more, who did not have the courage to brace me. When I alighted from the car I stood at the entrance to the Highlands for a few minutes and became aware that I was being watched by four girls, knowing that I could hardly refrain from laughing. Finally two girls nudged us courage to ask me. One had on a blue dress and had red hair. The other had on a blue skirt and a straw waist. The latter asked me if I were a Post-Dispatch reporter, and I asked her what she wanted. Ivan Whin's representative then told Ivan Whin was a novel writer and not a reporter, but she said she was looking for the one with \$50 and insisted that I was that man. However, I told her I was sorry that I was not and had a good laugh with her and her friends."

"I then went up on the roof garden and watched the circle swing for a while and then back to the entrance again, where I was followed by a young lady who was positive that I was the man and wanted to catch me before I got away."

"I told her I was not Ivan Whin of the Post-Dispatch, and she said that \$50 was worth asking for any day. I tapped me on the shoulder and said, 'I recognize you as the Post-Dispatch novelist, Ivan Whin.'"

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Benjamin Williams, formerly manager of the West End Heights, now connected with a Chicago brewery, is another of the St. Louis men who have been mistaken for Ivan Whin's \$50 representative.

"I went into the Bauman Safe Co. at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon," says Mr. Williams. "The man whom I wanted to see went out and after being informed of the fact by one of the clerks I turned to leave. As I did the clerk tapped me on the shoulder and said, 'I recognize you as the Post-Dispatch novelist, Ivan Whin.'"

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Joseph Whelless, a young attorney with offices in the Carleton Building, was shadowed Friday as being Ivan Whin's representative. And away up in mid-air, overlooking the great city, he was the scene of all Ivan Whin's novels, he was accused of being the author of those immortal works of fiction. Such is fame.

About noon Friday Mr. Whelless was standing in the rotunda of the Court-house with his eyes cast upward, studying the renovated Carl Welmar fresco. Suddenly he noticed that he was being watched by an alert young man in his near vicinity. The young man had a copy of the Post-Dispatch in his hand.

He looked from the picture to Mr. Whelless and back again. So many times he did this that the attorney suspected what was in the wind and determined to have the young man with the alert young man. So he suddenly moved away, going up to the second floor.

The alert young man followed Mr. Whelless climbed the stairs to the third floor.

Also climbed the alert young man. Whereupon Mr. Whelless climbed again to the fourth floor, the young man, encircling the dizzy dome of the Court-house.

And the alert young man came right along on his trail and touched him on the arm and said: "I recognize you as the Post-Dispatch novelist, Ivan Whin."

"Beg, pardon, but aren't you Ivan Whin?"

"Right there's where you miss out," replied Mr. Whelless. "You don't say the right words at all. You'll have to come again."

And the alert young man "came again" two or three times, but failed to give the identifying countersign as prescribed by the Post-Dispatch. But he could remember it. Finally he pulled the Post-Dispatch from his pocket and read the words to Mr. Whelless.

Not till then did the lawyer inform his pursuer that the wrong trail had been followed. The alert young man was reluctant to believe that he had not run Ivan Whin's \$50 in his pocket. At last, however, he realized his mistake and sadly descended to the ground floor.

Elmer Murphy, a bright lad who sells the Post-Dispatch on the Republic corner at Seventh and Olive streets, was taken for Ivan Whin's representative Friday. A slender man about 30 years old asked to be directed to the C. & A. office. Elmer directed him.

"Then I take a good look at him," Elmer said, and he looks just like the picture in the paper. I follow him down Olive and he don't go to the C. & A. office. I go up to him and say: 'I recognize you as the Post-Dispatch novelist, Ivan Whin, and he gives me the money. You can't get the money,' he says. 'I'll give you a pair of eyes,' he said, and he goes down to the Post-Dispatch building and goes in. I follow him and he comes back with the money and out the back way and I lose him."

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The hospital physicians at first had little hope of his recovery, and now, if his disease is hemiplegia, they say, his recovery will be one of the instances of its kind in medical history. But he is improving so rapidly that the doctors are inclined to believe his trouble may be due to unusual fatigue following his exertion in heat. They are studying his case closely and making copious notes to be incorporated in a professional report.

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It is a queer coincidence that his death should occur on the same day that the old racing law, which permitted gambling expired.

The new law goes into effect today.

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TABLE SWEEP IN WOMEN'S BATTLE

Jealousy Starts Row in Which Dishes Are Broken at Delmar Road House.

Jealousy got busy Friday night in the midst of a party of patrons of the Delmar Roadhouse, where Earl B. Townsend was killed by Jack Renney, a bartender, June 7, and as a result three angry women fought.

The escorts of the women, with the assistance of Max Gumpert, proprietor of the place, and a diligent night watchman finally got the women on separate cars and started them to their homes without anything more serious than broken beer bottles and table dishes as the result of the hostilities.

The trouble arose in the cafe. There were four in the party—two women and two men. The hour was 12 o'clock. The women were well dressed, and were at peace with each other when they were down at a table and ordered beer. In the course of the drinking one of the women showed an inclination to become attentive to the other woman's escort.

With scornful curl of the lip and flash of the eye, the offended woman made a few remarks. She was a little woman, but she had a command of language that awoke the echoes.

The other woman was also small. As she grasped the import of what the offended one was saying, she caught her chair and swung it at the offended one. It went low and instead of striking the woman swept table cloth, beer bottles and dishes off the table.

A third woman, who had been sitting at another table, swooped over to the scene of hostilities, where the escorted and half a dozen other men were trying to restore a semblance of order. The third woman was also small, but vigorous, and her efforts to get at the chair wielder were picturesque.

All three were pushed into the street and hustled across the Suburban tracks. The excited watchman caught one young man by the collar and started with him toward Clayton. He walked with him, when he charged his hand and let his prisoner go. Then he went back to the scene of the trouble. The women were put on separate cars, but he found two other young men who had been looking on and began to handle them roughly. He threatened to arrest them, arrest them and do several other things to them, but was calmed.

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Factional Strife.

The refusal of Jerome Karst to allow his name to be put up for the secretaryship of the Triple A. Club at last

ground that he felt many of the members were dissatisfied with his service, and the subsequent election of Malcolm

Mr. Karst has been secretary of the Tripe A's for the last nine years. Almost every year his election has been unanimous. At the beginning of the 1966 baseball season, however, several of the members openly expressed their opinion that the restrictions put upon them in the way of a too strict ruling against semi-professional athletes was detrimental to the interest of the club.

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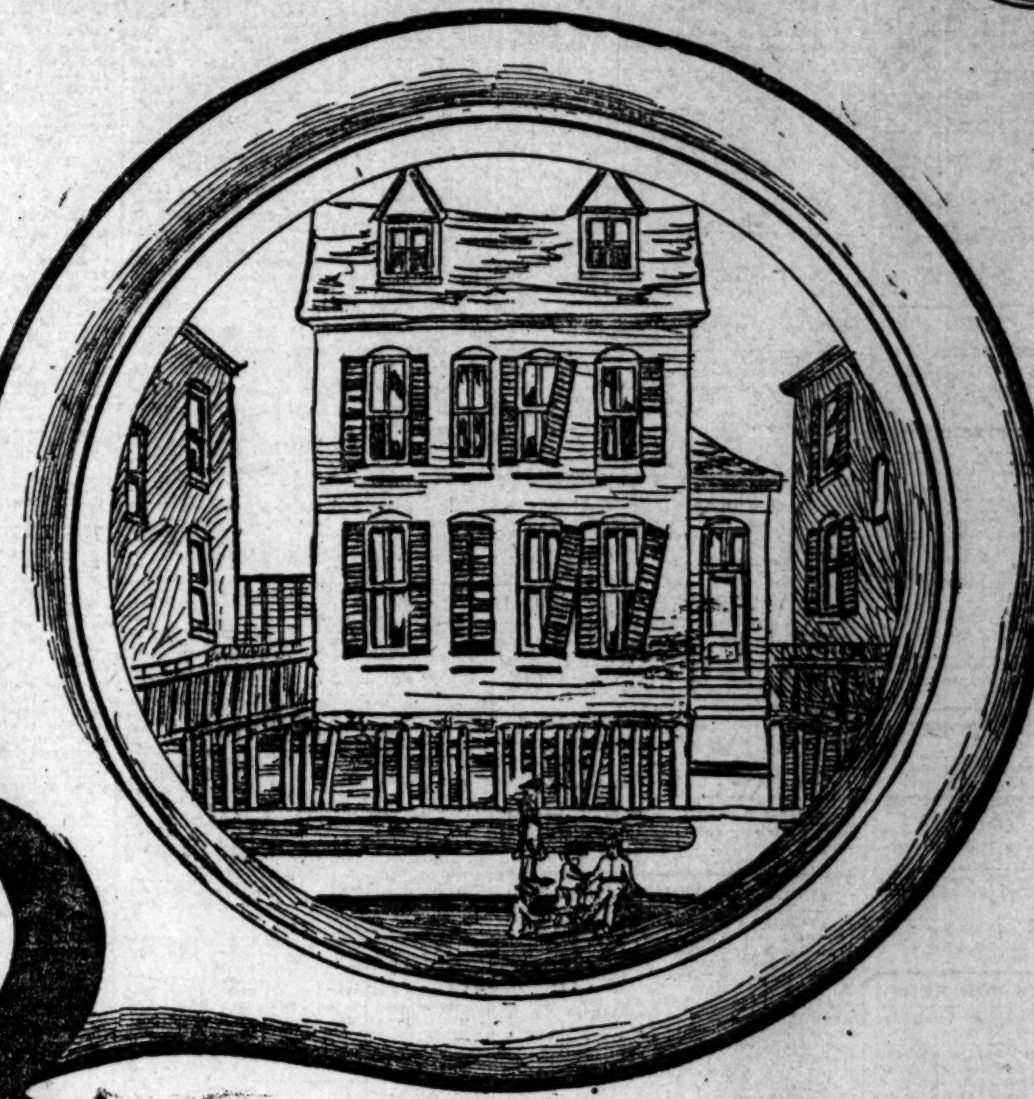
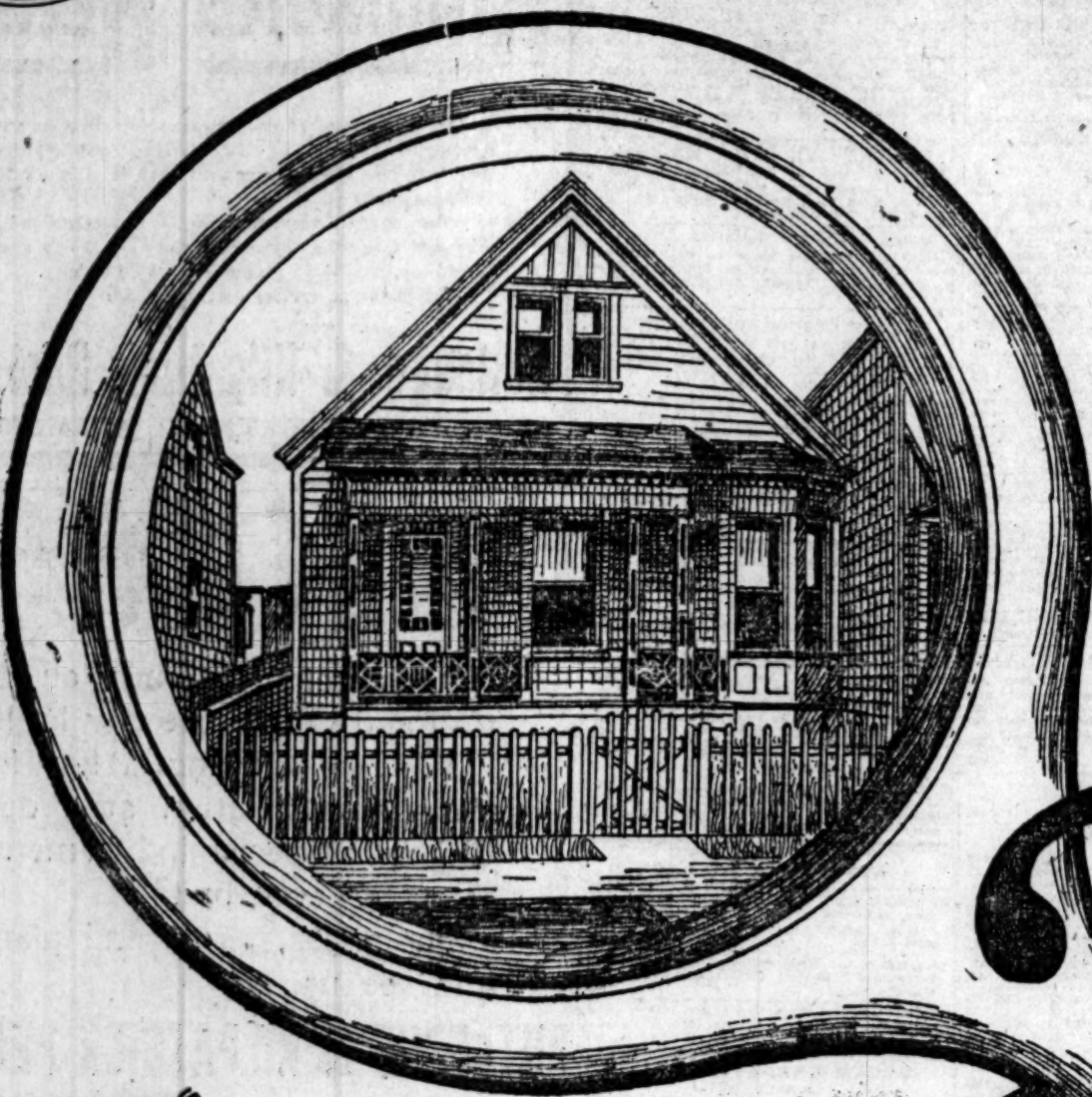
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HOUSE—For sale, 35 rooms; \$5000; call at 42 Sunday, 1600 Grand st., upstairs.

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FLAT—For sale, 3 rooms, bath, etc.; 6 rooms and bath; bargain; easy terms; 4743 Kennedy st.

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LAID POCKET BOOK ON COURT STAIRS

North Carolina Farmer Has a "Sad Experience Purchasing a New Jersey Farm."

NEW YORK, June 17.—A sad experience with city sharpers has come into the life of Charles M. Brower, a truck farmer hailing from Hickory, N. C.

Just now he is at a loss as to how to get back home, having been relieved of all his funds. Some weeks ago Brower received a letter offering him a farm in New Jersey near the city. The price was small and he sent on \$25 to bind the bargain. Donning his best clothes he then set out for New York to inspect the farm. In his wallet were five \$10 bills. Upon arriving Brower met the real estate agent and visited the New Jersey farm with him. The land was nothing but a swamp, and in a rage the old man demanded that his \$25 be returned. The real estate agent laughed at him, but Brower had heard of District Attorney Jerome, and to him he went. An investigation was made, with the result that a warrant was issued for the real estate dealer. The old farmer was waiting about the Criminal Court building to see his prisoner, when he began to cogitate over the expense of living in New York, and, unmindful of the passing pedestrians, sat down upon the stairs to figure up what had become of his money. A thief saw the wallet, a skillful kick sent it down the steps without the old man noticing it, and soon a wallet and thief were far away.

"How did I spend that \$25?" he asked himself, and placing the wallet beside his papers on the steps, Brower began to figure up what had become of his money. A thief saw the wallet, a skillful kick sent it down the steps without the old man noticing it, and soon a wallet and thief were far away.

"Got to be careful with the rest," said Brower, as he reached for the wallet. Then he saw there was none. His thoughts attracted every one in the courthouse, but to no purpose. Detectives were called, but they have no hope of recovering Brower's savings.

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Via Illinois Central, June 17 and 18. Return limit, 15 days.

GAUGE CHANGED WITH CARS RUNNING

East St. Louis & Suburban Line to Alter 100 Miles of Track.

The gauge of the East St. Louis & Suburban Electric Railway is to be changed without interruption of traffic instead of being accomplished by a complete shut-down of the system for one day, as was at first contemplated.

To avoid the inconvenience which would have resulted from the latter plan the change is to be made on the different divisions at different days. Over a hundred miles of tracks, on 11 divisions, will be narrowed an inch and a half to standard gauge in about a week. It is planned to have the change completed in time for the Fourth of July travel.

At times there will be 700 men engaged at the task.

The gauge of the system now, with the exception of the Belleville local division, which is being changed to 4 feet 10 inches, the same as the St. Louis gauge. The change is being made to accommodate standard gauge interurban lines, which are being built toward East St. Louis, and will want to use the tracks of the East St. Louis system.

L. C. Haynes, vice-president of the company, says the change will cost \$15,000.

The engineering difficulties were so great that at the outset it did not seem possible to make the change without complete suspension for a time.

Engineer of Construction Bennett has divided the entire system into sections of six miles each. Fifty men, in charge of a foreman, are assigned to each section. Each gang is expected to change six miles in a day.

On the day before the change is to be made on a branch, a gang of men will be sent to each six-mile section to draw the inner spikes on two ends of every three ties. Another gang will follow and drive spikes on the ends of each one-half inch inside the rail.

On the day the change is made, one gang will draw the remaining inside spikes and loosen the rail; another gang will push the rail over one and one-half inches against the new spikes; one spiker will follow who will drive a spike on the outside of the rail and then another gang will follow him and drive the outside spikes and tighten those inside.

The cars are now being prepared so that the wheels can be pushed over on the axles the required distance. Cars along the line at the time of the changes will be raised on jacks and their axles changed and then they will go ahead.

\$1.00 Worth of Blue Trading Stamps

Have you cut the coupon from the Sunday POST-DISPATCH? Look out for it. 390 or more of these stamps entitle you to cut glass, silverware, furniture, etc. See exhibit of these handsome goods at 418 N. 7th St.

SEES FATHER KILL HIMSELF

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

ST. PAUL, Ind., June 17.—William Borden killed his wife and himself during Thursday night. The Borden family had four children, the oldest was seven years of age and the youngest, two.

They were sleeping in a room adjoining that in which the tragedy took place.

The shot which ended the Borden life awakened the five-year-old boy.

He arose in his bed with wonder in his eyes.

The father said: "Lie down, little one, and go to sleep. That's papa's little boy." The child did not immediately obey. Instead, he watched his father and saw him carefully place the barrel of the pistol to his head and fire the fatal shot. The father's body fell across that of his wife.

The child, who was still asleep when the neighbors broke into the house, after having been aroused, saw the father, Henry Borden, a sister of the dead woman, who lived next door and heard the shots fired.

CHICAGO AND RETURN.

Very low rates via Western, June 17 to 18. Eighth and Olive.

Made Probationary Policeman.

Vacancies in the ranks of the probationary patrolmen were filled Friday afternoon by the Police Board by the appointment of men who had served as emergency special patrolmen during the World's Fair period, as follows: Arthur L. Wellborn, Charles V. Moore, Stephen T. Brumback and Thomas Brumback.

Wilson is a negro.

Chicago and Return

Via Illinois Central, June 17 to 18. Return limit, 15 days.

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LINEVICH AND OYAMA AGREE TO ARMISTICE?

St. Petersburg Report Has It That Hostilities in Manchuria Have Been Brought to a Close Temporarily.

WAR OFFICE SAYS THE RUMOR IS PREMATURE

Officials Admit That Negotiations for Temporarily Stopping the Fight Are On, but Not Completed.

ST. PETERSBURG, June 17, 8:00 P. M.—The question of the place of meeting of the Russian and Japanese representatives has been reopened, and there is a possibility that the Hague, instead of Washington, may be selected. Russia has expressed a desire to have the selection reconsidered, and exchanges to that end are now proceeding. Russia's preference for the Hague is based on the obvious advantages that it is entirely neutralized, and the site of the arbitration court.

ST. PETERSBURG, June 17.—It is reported here this afternoon from a semi-official source that an armistice has been agreed upon by Gen. Linvitch and Oyama, commanding the Russian and Japanese forces in Manchuria. The terms of the stay of hostilities are not given.

At the war department it is denied that the armistice has been agreed upon. It is admitted that the opposing generals are in a conference endeavoring to see if terms can be made, but it is said that Gen. Linvitch has not yet announced the successful conclusion of the negotiations.

Little doubt is felt here but that the negotiations have been completed and that hostilities have been checked at least until the peace plenipotentiaries have had time to complete their work.

WASHINGTON, June 17.—The selection of the exact date for the meeting of the peace plenipotentiaries of Russia and Japan has been practically put up to President Roosevelt, and it is expected that he will announce the date for the opening meeting within a day or two. Little doubt exists that the opening session will be some time during the first week in August.

Meantime, unless an armistice is agreed upon, all hands agree that at least another battle will be fought in Manchuria.

Efforts in the interest of avoiding further bloodshed are now being made to get the commanders of the two armies, Linvitch and Oyama, together and sign a protocol for a cessation of hostilities until permanent peace is declared on terms agreed to by the plenipotentiaries.

Another big battle seems imminent, according to the news received here from the front in Manchuria. Oyama is spreading his net farther and farther around Linvitch's forces. Dispatches say that the Japanese General is determined upon one final blow. Complete envelopment of the Russians is said to be almost completed.

It is intimated that the Japanese Field Marshal is averse to any but a very brief armistice, and that upon conditions which he shall name.

The formal notification that M. Nollendorff will represent Russia in the peace negotiations gives great satisfaction here, as he is well known to and liked by diplomats.

Advice received from St. Petersburg states that the army which has been surrounded by direction of the Czar himself—that is, the forces under Linvitch—are unqualified for peace.

Count Tolstol has been permitted, according to St. Petersburg dispatches, to publish an interview in the Russ, praising America for her good offices, and saying that Russia must get back to sharing the Government with the people or peace will accomplish little for the masses.

NIAGARA FALLS AND TORONTO AND RETURN.

Very low rates via Wabash, June 18, 19 and 20. Eighth and Olive.

SHEDDY BACKS UP JEROME.

Says Prosecutors "Size Up" of of Equitable Directors In Right.

NEW YORK, June 17.—Pat Shedd, student of men and faro, is ready to back up District Attorney William Travers Jerome.

POWDER BURNS MISSING FROM CLOSE'S WOUND

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condition brought on by the accident that caused him to stop constantly, so depressed was he that he fired the shot that gave him relief in death. He was familiar with anatomy, and knew just where a bullet would seek a vital spot. The examination shows that the bullet penetrated the right side of the heart and inflicted, almost instant death.

CARELESSNESS MAY HAVE BEEN CAUSE.

Those who look to the accident theory point to the evidence produced at the inquest. This evidence showed that Dr. Close was devoted to the use of firearms, and the search of his apartments that followed the announcement of his death demonstrated that he was the owner of a larger assortment of guns and pistols than any other man in St. Louis. These weapons were his constant companions. He guarded them as a miser does his gold.

Such of his firearms as their size would permit, he carefully placed in a combination iron safe in his office. There were shotguns, magazine repeating rifles and revolvers of many makes, ranging from patterns of a century ago, that were muzzle-loading and fired with old-fashioned percussion caps, to the most modern weapons, in which are used steel-coated projectiles fired by smokeless powder of the most powerful make.

Dr. Close was ever busy, when not otherwise engaged in cleaning and experimenting with his weapons. His housekeeper, Miss Mollie Bookner, his adopted daughter, Mrs. Louis E. Tideman, stated that for hours at a time he would fondle the firearms, cleaning and polishing them, taking them apart and putting them together. Frequently the old gentleman would be found asleep in his chair with a loaded revolver in his hand.

Careless With Weapons. In various parts of the house are bullet holes in windows and casements, which are the results of shots said to have been accidentally fired by Dr. Close while he was examining his weapons.

It is said by those who were with him most that his familiarity with his firearms had removed that dread and caution with which the average person handles a loaded revolver, and that as he became more familiar with his pistols he grew more careless, and both his daughter and his housekeeper expressed the fear that some day he might lose his life through his carelessness.

The shooting occurred about 9:45 o'clock. So far as known, the doctor was alone in his room. Only one shot was fired. All of his revolvers were in his room, and it was some time before the cause of his death was determined. This was a magazine automatic weapon, with a barrel about eight inches long, and was found under his body within a minute or two after the shot was heard.

Dr. Close had a target in his room, and it was no unusual occurrence for him to practice shooting at any hour, day or night. When Public Administrator Troll took possession of the property Friday he was handling a revolver similar to that which caused Dr. Close's death. It was supposed that all of the cartridges had been removed, but while Mr. Troll was handling the weapon it was accidentally discharged, and the ball struck the wall near another shot fired accidentally on a previous occasion.

ENEMY MAY HAVE FIRED THE SHOT.

The police have not abandoned the murder theory. Detectives who have worked on the case admit that it is puzzling, but Detective Doyle declares that there is as much evidence to support the murder theory as any other, though he admits that he has no clue to the murderer.

Detective Doyle says it is possible that a thief or a personal enemy committed the crime. That Dr. Close was actually feared the victim of someone who might seek to do him personal violence or rob him of his valuables is evidenced by the elaborate plans he had perfected to guard himself against attack. Entrance by the front door was made almost impossible by the fact that the door was every tight propped by a 2x4 scantling which rested against the staircase.

Every window was securely fastened. Two burglar alarms, ingenious and fashioned by the doctor himself, rendered it almost impossible for an intruder to gain access without giving an alarm.

A stout linen cord extended past the window and door in the rear part of the house, and should any one break the fastenings and enter and touch the cord it would pull the trigger of a revolver and cause a loud report.

The remainder of the lower floor was protected by a similar cord system, which every night was pumped full of air. When the cord was touched the bottle was opened, the air escaping would pass through a patent whistle and make a loud noise.

NEWTON CAUSES SURPRISE

Gov. Folk's Appointment of Springfield Politician Arouses Talk.

MEMBER OF OLD MACHINE

New Inspector-General Has Been Pass Distributor for Years.

Considerable surprise was caused among the politicians today by the announcement from Jefferson, City that Gov. Folk had appointed as Inspector-General of his military staff Emmet Newton of Springfield, Mo.

In view of his previous political affiliations, Newton's selection is regarded as a concession to the old machine, for he fought Folk and the Folk organization from the time the gubernatorial campaign opened a year ago.

It is also recalled that in Jefferson City last winter Newton was the friend and ally of the race-track interests, going so far in one instance as to promise the race-track the vote of a certain State Senator.

In addition to this, Newton served as a messenger for Col. Bill Phelps, the railroad lobbyist. But this was nothing new. Newton has held down the job of pass distributor for many years.

When the State prosecuted State Senator W. P. Sullivan, who was convicted of accepting a bribe in connection with the export of copper ore, Newton offered his services to the defense. What followed is a matter of record.

Attorney-General Crow, in his speech to the jury, denounced Newton's methods in unmeasured terms.

These are some of the reasons why the politicians are surprised and amused as well as the Governor's conferring honors on the Springfield politician.

Among the others named on the Governor's military staff are: Adjutant-General James A. DeArmond; Henry Lay Warsaw, to be Judge Advocate-General; E. J. Lutz, St. Louis, Surgeon-General; Henry T. Lee, Commissioner-General; and George S. McGraw, Paymaster-General.

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AMERICAN ART IS ROASTED BY RABBI

Dr. Harrison Tells Fullerton Hall Graduates Our Efforts Are Provincial.

Special to the Post-Dispatch. CHICAGO, June 17.—American art was declared to be "provincial," "local," "provincial," out of all proportion to the country's tremendous material achievements, by Rabbi Leon Harrison of St. Louis, who delivered an address before the graduating class of the Art Institute at Fullerton Hall yesterday afternoon.

"The great lesson which the recent World's Fair at St. Louis taught us was the lesson of universality," the speaker declared. "Only are not artists, but the whole of humanity, are to be immortalized in the work of art."

The graduating class numbered 66. The report of director W. M. French showed that there had been an attendance of 253 students during the year.

There was no light in the front parlor downstairs that Dr. Close used as one of his offices.

The only light on the first floor was in the rear room where Dr. Close was seated.

This light was an incandescent electric light and was shaded.

POST-DISPATCH'S RECORD OF MARKETS AND FINANCE

DECREASED SURPLUS RESERVE AND INCREASED LOAN ACCOUNT IS RECEIVED UNFAVORABLY.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, June 17.—Trading on Wall street this morning opened quiet and professional with the general list favoring the bears. Price changes were confined to small fractions and the outside interest in the market was limited.

London prices on Americans were irregular, but the majority of cases slightly lower, although the market at that center is dull. The Franco-German relations are considerably strained but it is not generally believed that any serious trouble will arise out of the new Franco-German political situation.

Local news over night is indifferent in character and should have little effect on values either way. Sentiment is mixed, but the comments of the press conservatively bullish.

There was no rise of a fraction in Pennsylvania, but otherwise the average decline was slightly widened during the second hour. The first and second of the race-track interests, going so far in one instance as to promise the race-track the vote of a certain State Senator.

Reports from the steel and iron centers are still conflicting and the iron market no indications of a coming improvement. The steel market is in a similar situation. Rail orders last week were nearly record breaking volume, and the present situation of States Steel mills are refusing rail orders and extending delivery.

The bank statement, showing a decrease of surplus reserves of \$2,618,000, an increase in cash of \$1,406,000, and less favorable than the known movements of currency for the week ending June 16, 1905, caused absolutely no change in the tenor of the market, but drifted to the close, which was irregular, but steady, and showed more progress for the day.

NEW YORK STOCK QUOTATIONS.

STOCKS.	Am. Tob. & C.	Am. Tob. & C.	Am. Tob. & C.	Am. Tob. & C.
Am. Tob. & C.	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2
Am. Tob. & C.	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2
Am. Tob. & C.	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2
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CHICAGO STOCKS.

STOCKS.	Am. Tob. & C.	Am. Tob. & C.	Am. Tob. & C.	Am. Tob. & C.
Am. Tob. & C.	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2
Am. Tob. & C.	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2
Am. Tob. & C.	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2
Am. Tob. & C.	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2

LIVESTOCK MARKET.

STOCKS.	Am. Tob. & C.	Am. Tob. & C.	Am. Tob. & C.	Am. Tob. & C.
Am. Tob. & C.	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2
Am. Tob. & C.	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2
Am. Tob. & C.	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2
Am. Tob. & C.	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2

COTTON.

STOCKS.	Am. Tob. & C.	Am. Tob. & C.	Am. Tob. & C.	Am. Tob. & C.
Am. Tob. & C.	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2
Am. Tob. & C.	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2
Am. Tob. & C.	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2
Am. Tob. & C.	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2

COFFEE MARKET.

STOCKS.	Am. Tob. & C.	Am. Tob. & C.	Am. Tob. & C.	Am. Tob. & C.
Am. Tob. & C.	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2
Am. Tob. & C.	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2
Am. Tob. & C.	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2
Am. Tob. & C.	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2

ON THE CURB.

STOCKS.	Am. Tob. & C.	Am. Tob. & C.	Am. Tob. & C.	Am. Tob. & C.
Am. Tob. & C.	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2
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Am. Tob. & C.	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2
Am. Tob. & C.	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2

JACKSON GRADUATION.

At the graduation exercises of the Jackson School last evening, a pleasant feature of the program was the presentation to the school by the class of a fine framed copy of the famous picture, "The School of Athens," by Raphael.

BOTH BOYS ARE DROWNED.

ALBANY, N. Y., June 17.—Don and Leigh Hollingsworth, aged 19 and 15 years, the sons of Superintendent Hollingsworth of this city, were drowned at Otisville, N. Y., last night.

NEW RULE REGARDING JURIES.

THE ST. LOUIS CREDIT JUDGES. In general term Friday, adopted a rule providing for a special jury shall sit each of the parties to the suit, or their counsel, to select the jury from a list of names.

SALESMAN FIGHTS FROM HEAT.

John A. Gilbert, a salesman, fought from the heat Saturday morning in the Exchange building, where a large number of salesmen had assembled to see about renewing their licenses.

WHEAT STRONG ON DAY'S NEWS

After Easy Opening Options Turn and Close on Upward Movement.

Wheat closed for a good gain Saturday on a combination of local adverse reports. The range of 14 cents was the most spirited for several days. The opening was easier on optimistic early reports. The strongest report was that the Northwest. The strongest report was that the Northwest. The strongest report was that the Northwest.

Butter, Eggs and Produce.

BUTTER—Wheat. Creamery, 30c; dairy, 27c; daily packed, 26c; country packed, 25c. Eggs—Received, 17c; cases local and 17c cases through; shipments, 16c. Quota cases, 15c. Current receipts, cases 16c.

GREEN VEGETABLES—By wholesale.

Asparagus, 10c; beans, 10c; cabbages, 10c; carrots, 10c; cauliflower, 10c; celery, 10c; corn, 10c; cucumbers, 10c; eggplants, 10c; green beans, 10c; lettuce, 10c; mushrooms, 10c; peas, 10c; radishes, 10c; spinach, 10c; tomatoes, 10c; turnips, 10c; watermelons, 10c.

Grain in St. Louis Elevators.

STOCKS.	Am. Tob. & C.	Am. Tob. & C.	Am. Tob. & C.	Am. Tob. & C.
Am. Tob. & C.	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2
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Am. Tob. & C.	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2
Am. Tob. & C.	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2

Local Clearings.

STOCKS.	Am. Tob. & C.	Am. Tob. & C.	Am. Tob. & C.	Am. Tob. & C.
Am. Tob. & C.	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2
Am. Tob. & C.	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2
Am. Tob. & C.	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2
Am. Tob. & C.	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2

Foreign Exchange.

STOCKS.	Am. Tob. & C.	Am. Tob. & C.	Am. Tob. & C.	Am. Tob. & C.
Am. Tob. & C.	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2
Am. Tob. & C.	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2
Am. Tob. & C.	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2
Am. Tob. & C.	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2

Livestock by Telegraph.

KANSAS CITY, June 17.—Cattle—Receipts, 900, including 400 head of stock; market steady. Hogs—Receipts, 1,000; market steady. Sheep—Receipts, 500; market steady.

ST. LOUIS CASH MARKET.

STOCKS.	Am. Tob. & C.	Am. Tob. & C.	Am. Tob. & C.	Am. Tob. & C.
Am. Tob. & C.	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2
Am. Tob. & C.	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2
Am. Tob. & C.	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2
Am. Tob. & C.	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2

FINANCIAL.

STOCKS.	Am. Tob. & C.	Am. Tob. & C.	Am. Tob. & C.	Am. Tob. & C.
Am. Tob. & C.	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2
Am. Tob. & C.	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2
Am. Tob. & C.	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2
Am. Tob. & C.	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2

LOCAL STOCKS MORE ACTIVE

Volume of Sales Increases and Prices Generally Are Well Maintained.

BOND DEMAND IS GOOD

Railway As Still the Favored Issue, but Other Bonds Are Wanted.

Trading showed considerable improvement at the local stock exchange today, the volume of sales showing a material increase over the preceding session.

United Railways As Still the Favored Issue, but Other Bonds Are Wanted.

The demand in the bond list was fair, with Cash Avenue 6s and Missouri 5s the only active issues in the bank and trust list, selling at \$145.40 and \$145.40.

United Railways As Still the Favored Issue, but Other Bonds Are Wanted.

United Railways 4s, \$145.40; Missouri 5s, \$145.40; Cash Avenue 6s, \$145.40; St. Louis 5s, \$145.40; St. Louis 4s, \$145.40; St. Louis 3s, \$145.40; St. Louis 2s, \$145.40; St. Louis 1s, \$145.40; St. Louis 0s, \$145.40; St. Louis -1s, \$145.40; St. Louis -2s, \$145.40; St. Louis -3s, \$145.40; St. Louis -4s, \$145.40; St. Louis -5s, \$145.40; St. Louis -6s, \$145.40; St. Louis -7s, \$145.40; St. Louis -8s, \$145.40; St. Louis -9s, \$145.40; St. Louis -10s, \$145.40; St. Louis -11s, \$145.40; St. Louis -12s, \$145.40; St. Louis -13s, \$145.40; St. Louis -14s, \$145.40; St. Louis -15s, \$145.40; St. Louis -16s, \$145.40; St. Louis -17s, \$145.40; St. Louis -18s, \$145.40; St. Louis -19s, \$145.40; St. Louis -20s, \$145.40; St. Louis -21s, \$145.40; St. Louis -22s, \$145.40; St. Louis -23s, \$145.40; St. Louis -24s, \$145.40; St. Louis -25s, \$145.40; St. Louis -26s, \$145.40; St. Louis -27s, \$145.40; St. Louis -28s, \$145.40; St. Louis -29s, \$145.40; St. Louis -30s, \$145.40; St. Louis -31s, \$145.40; St. Louis -32s, \$145.40; St. Louis -33s, \$145.40; St. Louis -34s, \$145.40; St. Louis -35s, \$145.40; St. Louis -36s, \$145.40; St. Louis -37s, \$145.40; St. Louis -38s, \$145.40; St. Louis -39s, \$145.40; St. Louis -40s, \$145.40; St. Louis -41s, \$145.40; St. Louis -42s, \$145.40; St. Louis -43s, \$145.40; St. Louis -44s, \$145.40; St. Louis -45s, \$145.40; St. Louis -46s, \$145.40; St. Louis -47s, \$145.40; St. Louis -48s, \$145.40; St. Louis -49s, \$145.40; St. Louis -50s, \$145.40; St. Louis -51s, \$145.40; St. Louis

DYING WOMAN TAKEN FROM JAIL

Circuit Attorney Blames Police
for Not Reporting Mrs.
Roelgen's Plight.

Mrs. Gertrude Roelgen was sent from the City Jail to City Hospital Friday suffering from consumption, having just had a severe hemorrhage that causes the doctors to despair of her life, and Circuit Attorney Sager will call on the police Saturday to explain why they did not report the extraordinary circumstances in the case of alleged burglary for which the woman was indicted by the grand jury a month ago and held for trial.

Mrs. Roelgen is 42 years old and is said to have been the sole support of her unemployed husband, John, and their five children. The family lived on the third floor of 282 North Ninth street, and on the second floor lived A. B. Hohendorf, their landlord. The latter complained to the police that his apartments had been robbed three times and Special Policemen King and Neely were sent to investigate.

Believing that the burglaries had been committed by some one living in the house the policemen one day hid themselves in a closet in Hohendorf's bedroom. They say they saw Mrs. Roelgen enter and take money and articles from the room. They arrested her and she waited preliminary examination and was held by the grand jury. She has been in jail since and has become a physical wreck.

It was learned that the Roelgens owed Hohendorf \$7 for rent and owed a \$25 doctor's bill incurred during the illness of their little daughter, Katy. It is believed that Mrs. Roelgen was led to rob Hohendorf's room because of dire financial straits. Circuit Attorney Sager says these extenuating facts should have been reported by the police. Mrs. Roelgen is not expected to live.

Chicago and Return \$5
Via Illinois Central, June 16 to 19 inclusive. Return limit June 26.

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AIRSHIP INVENTOR IN EAST ST. LOUIS

Night Clerk at Police Station
Resigns to Take Machine to
Paris for Exhibition.

Maurice J. Montgomery, for two years night clerk at the East St. Louis Police Station, has resigned and is on his way to Paris to show members of the French Aero Club an airship on which he has been at work for several years. He takes with him a model 10 feet long, capable of sustaining a weight of 12 pounds.

Mr. Montgomery's airship is of the familiar cigar-shaped type, but is in two sections. The operator sits between the sections in an enclosed space, which make the airship in outward appearance seem to be one long zeppelin. The two sections are held together by a hollow tube of aluminum, in which the machinery is placed, and through which the rods that control the steering gear pass.

A gasoline engine and a powerful motor spring will furnish the motive power to drive the propeller, and the inventor believes that he has evolved ideas which are new and practical. He first became interested in aeronautics while serving as a soldier in the Spanish-American War, and since his discharge he has worked out his ideas, becoming hampered much of the time by lack of money. He recently wrote to the Aero Club in Paris, and funds were sent to him to defray his expenses to that city.

Mr. Montgomery eloped five weeks ago with Miss Mary Friesz and they were married in Clayton. His bride accompanied him on his trip to Paris.

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SPLIT AS PER USUAL.

Hamilton Co., O., Democracy
Will Have Two Delegations.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
CINCINNATI, O., June 17.—The old familiar split in the Hamilton County division of the Democratic party is manifested again, this time in the issuance of a call to the voters in opposition to the summons of the regular Democrats, who are to meet on June 22, for the purpose of selecting delegates to the State convention. This means another rival set of delegates.

The names on the new petition are those which have been identified with the cause of Tom Johnson of Cleveland in the fight against Lewis G. Bernal, who is the leader of the regular Hamilton County Democracy and veteran lieutenant of John R. McLean.

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Quarrel Over Toy Dog Quickly Followed by Filing Divorce Suit



MRS. LAURA ST. CLAIRE DILL WOLF.

Mrs. Laura St. Claire Dill Wolf, Wife of Deputy Treasurer of St. Clair Co., Alleges Unfaithfulness on Part of Husband, and He Will File Cross Bill.

Mrs. Laura St. Claire Dill Wolf filed suit in the Circuit Court at Belleville Saturday before Judge Holder against Deputy County Treasurer Walter A. Wolf for divorce.

She makes a general allegation of unfaithfulness. The petition states that they were married December 1, 1928, and separated February 22, 1935. She asked for an injunction restraining her husband from disposing of any of his property and petitioned the court to relieve her from the advancement of costs and the giving of bond. Judge Holder did not require her to advance costs but required the bond. She asks for alimony.

The filing of the suit was not unexpected, but there has been a good deal of suppressed interest in the allegations which it was thought might be made in the petition.

To File Cross-Bill.
The interest now suits to the cross bill which the husband said Saturday he would file. He stated that he could not say what charges he would make in the cross-bill until after a consultation with his attorney.

Public attention was first drawn to the trouble of Mr. and Mrs. Wolf a few weeks ago when Mr. Wolf took possession of Bedella, a toy poodle he had given his wife, as Bedella was strutting across the Belleville Public Square at the heels of James M. Dill, Jr., his brother-in-law. It then became generally known that the couple had separated.

Still Has the Dog.
A judgment for \$25 was obtained and Wolf paid this and the costs, which ran the amount up to about \$40—Wolf still has Bedella.

Wolf is the son of County Treasurer Philip Wolf of East St. Louis. He is said to own considerable property in East St. Louis.

When Mr. Wolf was told Saturday of the allegations in his wife's bill he said: "I wonder what proof they have. But I guess I'll find out soon enough."

The marriage of the couple was an event in Belleville and East St. Louis society. It occurred at the home of the bride's parents, Judge and Mrs. James M. Dill, in Belleville. After a honeymoon trip the couple went to housekeeping in a house in East St. Louis, given to them by the father of the groom. Mrs. Wolf did not like East St. Louis, and the couple moved to Belleville and rented a house on South Jackson street. They were living there until they separated.

DIAMOND LOST IN
SHERIFF'S OFFICE

\$350 Gem Wanted as Evidence
in Goldstone's Trial Can-
not Be Found.

All the crannies in the property room of the Sheriff are being searched for a diamond stud, valued at \$350, which has mysteriously disappeared.

The stud belongs to Frank Lightner of 1408 Union avenue. It was kept in his shirt front as he was riding on the platform of an Olive street car in January. Archibald Goldstone was standing opposite Lightner with a newspaper in front of his face. Lightner grabbed him and accused him. He denied the stud was found on the floor. Goldstone was arrested and the grand jury indicted him when he was missing.

The property book at the Central District station shows that Deputy Sheriff Bedella signed for it to take it to the Sheriff.

Chief Deputy Eisele says there is no record of it on his books. Nickels was a deputy under Sheriff Diekmann, who says he will make good the loss if the stud cannot be found. The case was continued.

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Lafolette's Rate Commission.
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MILWAUKEE, Wis., June 17.—Gov. Lafolette has appointed a State Railroad Rate Commission composed of politicians, not one of the men being versed in business. Even the Governor's own supporters in the Legislature have refused to vote to confirm their appointment.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup reduces inflammation while children are teething.
Relative Takes "Tagged" Girl.
Little Lucille Sheffield, 8 years old, arrived at Union Station Friday night having traveled 380 miles tagged as though she were a small piece of baggage. The tag bore the name and address of her grandmother, Mrs. C. Lafolette of Bloomington, Ark., whom she had been visiting and the name of her stepmother, Mrs. Dora Johnson of 1235 Whittier street. No one was at the station to meet the child and her stepmother was sent for. She said she had not been notified of the child's coming.

ROOSEVELT IS TO VISIT AT TUSKEGEE

President Expects to Spend
Day at Negro Institute
and Dine.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
WASHINGTON, June 17.—President Roosevelt will visit Tuskegee Institute on Oct. 23, while on his trip through the South, and expects to dine with Booker T. Washington, President of the institution. The students will pass in review before Mr. Roosevelt and floats and allegorical displays, illustrative of the development of the negro, will be included in the parade. The President has planned to spend nearly a day at Tuskegee.

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McGRATH BACK ON FORCE.

Reconsiders Resignation and
Board Again Assigns Him.

Detective "Tom" McGrath is back on "the force." After the ex-chief of the gambling squad had resigned and his resignation had been accepted he found that the House of Representatives had prompted his action did not develop as he expected, and he decided to be a detective a while.

He saw Chief of Detectives Desmond yesterday afternoon and told him how he was the House of Representatives. McGrath's long service, said he would be glad to put his mark on the Police Board saw it to take him back.

When the board met the action taken at the last meeting was reconsidered. McGrath went to work last night. He will walk with Lee Kilian.

Horse Covers for Summer.
Make your horse happy. Present him with one of the Sunday Post-Dispatch's summer horse covers—the "fly-follower." Price, 25c (worth \$1.00). Apply at the Circulation Department, second floor, Post-Dispatch Building.

CULP'S BOND APPROVED.

After a week's delay, the bond of William M. Culp, appointed Coal-oli Inspector by Gov. Folk, was favorably reported by the House of Delegates Committee on Legislation, and passed unanimously.

Deputy William M. Culp, acting chairman of the committee, said that the bond of \$2000 was investigated and found to be good. When the House failed to approve the bond June 9, when it was presented, a rumor was started that it would be held in committee indefinitely to get even with Excise Commissioner Mulvihill, who spoke in favor of Culp. Some of the saloon owning members of the House, it was said, had vowed to get even for the revocation of their friends' licenses.

Engagement Announced by
Telegrams.

Two score matrons and maidens were enjoying the Cherry street group at Edwardsville, Ill., yesterday afternoon when a messenger boy appeared on the scene with telegrams for each member of the party.

The telegram was to Miss Alice, being the announcement of the engagement of Miss Mary Jeffress, daughter of the house at Edwardsville, to Mr. Culp of St. Louis. Miss Jeffress was present and was the recipient of congratulations from all sides.

Mr. Mudge is the general superintendent of the Postal Telegraph Co. in St. Louis. The wedding will take place shortly. Mr. Mudge will bring his bride to St. Louis.

CHICAGO AND RETURN.
Very low rates via Wabash, June 17 to 19. Eighth and Olive.

Merchants-Laclede Increase.
Directors of the Merchants-Laclede National Bank, in a meeting Friday, decided to increase the capital stock of the bank by the issuance of 300 additional shares.

The value of the issue is placed at \$200,000, 400 shares and increases the capital to \$1,700,000, which, with a \$100,000 surplus, makes a total of \$1,800,000. All stock not subscribed by other stockholders the directors have agreed to take.

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Please to remember and teach your children also that the genuine Syrup of Figs always has the full name of the Company—California Fig Syrup Co.—plainly printed on the front of every package and that it is for sale in bottles of one size only. If any dealer offers any other than the regular Fifty cent size, or having printed thereon the name of any other company, do not accept it. If you fail to get the genuine you will not get its beneficial effects. Every family should always have a bottle on hand, as it is equally beneficial for the parents and the children, whenever a laxative remedy is required.

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